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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims:

1 29 1. A method of affecting an alerting signal of a telephone handset, comprising the  
2 steps of:

3 sensing a condition related to a location of the handset; and

4 affecting a characteristic of the alerting signal based on the sensed condition.

1 30 2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the telephone handset is a cordless  
2 telephone handset.

1 31 3. A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the location is sensed relative to a  
2 corresponding base unit.